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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

JOHN ARMSTRONG, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,

Defendants.

C 94-2307 CW

DECLARATION OF M. BOLTON

I, Correctional Officer M. Bolton, declare:

1. I am a correctional officer employed by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. I work at California State Prison, Los Angeles County. I am competent to testify to the matters set forth in this declaration, and if called upon by this Court, I could and would so testify.

2. I have been informed that an issue in this case concerns events of August 12, 2019. Specifically, I am informed that inmate [REDACTED] has asserted that I denied him the ability to speak with mental health staff. Further, I understand that inmate [REDACTED] further asserts that on November 20, 2019, I denied him the right to attend religious services and stated

1 that it was because he wrote so many complaints.

2 3. No such events occurred. I have not denied [REDACTED] the right to see mental health
3 staff, and have not denied him the right to attend mental health services.

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5 I swear under penalty of perjury that the statements in this declaration are true. Signed on
6 October 18, 2020, at Lancaster, California.

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